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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. : 09/716,848 ✓  
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Title of Invention : INTERNET-BASED CONSUMER PRODUCT MARKETING  
COMMUNICATION AND MERCHANDISING NETWORK  
FOR MANAGING AND DELIVERING CONSUMER  
PRODUCT MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING  
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS USING  
SERVER-SIDE DRIVEN MULTI-MODE VIRTUAL KIOSKS  
(MMVKS) INSTALLED AT E-COMMERCE (EC) ENABLED  
WEBSITES ALONG ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB (WWW)  
  
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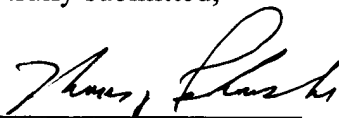
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Sir:

Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests that Application No. 09/716,848 be expressly abandoned without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue protection over the subject matter of the claims herein, in one or more related continuation or continuation-in-part applications by Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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